

01-18-08

PTO/SB/21 (01-08)

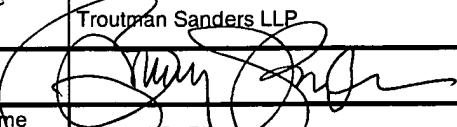
Approved for use through 01/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application Number 10/705,248
		Filing Date November 12, 2003
		First Named Inventor Jeffrey Alan Middlesworth
		Art Unit 1771
		Examiner Name Ula Corinna Ruddock
Number of Pages in This Submission 9		Attorney Docket Number TRED23 (old number 503US)

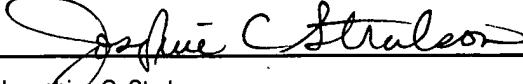
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Office Action (7 pages)
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Express Mailing (1 page)
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name	Troutman Sanders LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Bernard G. Pike		
Date	January 17, 2008	Reg. No.	46,993

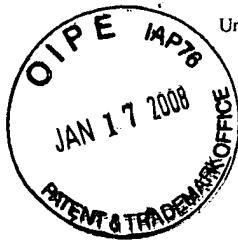
**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature			
Typed or printed name	Josephine C. Strulson		Date January 17, 2008

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



## Certificate of Express Mailing under 37 CFR § 1.10

Express Mail Label Number EB 148601660 US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail "Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to:

**Mail Stop: Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

on 17 January 2008  
Date

  
Signature

Josephine C. Strulson

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

804-697-1235

Telephone Number

**Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper. Includes:**

1. Transmittal Form (1 page)
2. Response to Office Action (7 pages)
3. Certificate of Express Mailing (1 page)
4. Return Receipt Postcard

**Inventor: Jeffrey Alan Middlesworth**

**Title: Composite Elastic WEB (503 US)**

**Serial No.: 11/705,248**

**Attorney Docket No.: TRED23**



Serial No. 10/705,248  
Response to Office Action mailed on October 30, 2007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

Serial No.	:	10/705,248
Confirmation No.	:	3193
First Named Inventor	:	Jeffrey Alan Middlesworth
Filing Date	:	November 12, 2003
Art Unit	:	1771
Examiner	:	Ula Corinna Ruddock
	:	
Docket No.	:	TRED23 (Old Docket No. 503 US)
Customer No.	:	

---

January 17, 2008

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**Response to Office Action**

Sir:

In response to the Office communication concerning the above referenced patent application (“subject application”) mailed on October 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks prior to further examination of the subject application.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**